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Paula E. Lent, Treasurer
American Academy of Ophthalmology,
Inc. Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
655 Beach Street
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Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: April Monthly (3/1/96-3/31/96), May Monthly (4/1/96-4/30/96) and June Monthly (5/1/96-5/31/96) Reports

Dear Ms. Lent:

On August 14, 1996, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your August 26, 1996 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-All redesignations must be reported on the report covering the period in which the redesignation was made. It appears that your committee redesignated these contributions in August 1996, but reported the redesignations as if they had been made during the same reporting period as originally made. If this is true, the redesignations should be reported on the September Monthly Report. The April, May, and June Monthly Reports should be amended again to reflect the contributions as originally designated. An example of a contribution properly designated from the Campaign Guide for Separate Segregated Funds is provided for your assistance.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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